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DOWNTOWN GLENDALE SHOPPING OFFERS ALTERNATIVE TO BLACK FRIDAY FRENZY AND GREAT DEALS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Want to get your holiday shopping started without all the rush of Black Friday? Head to Downtown Glendale on Friday, Nov. 29 to leisurely browse more than 90 specialty shops and boutiques for unique gift ideas.

Not only can shoppers have a more relaxing experience, but several businesses are offering specials on the landmark shopping day. And, there is an added bonus for shoppers: when night falls, the downtown area lights up with 1.5 million lights and a bevy of holiday entertainment at the Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend, from 5-10 p.m.

If you're inclined to extend your shopping experience into the weekend, head to Downtown Glendale on Saturday and support a national initiative called Small Business Saturday. This program was designed to encourage shoppers to spend their dollars with locally-owned small businesses, which will, in turn stimulate the local economy.

The following is just a sampling of Black Friday offers and Small Business Saturday participants in Downtown Glendale:

Apple Tree

5811 W. Glendale Avenue
623-435-8486

Black Friday: Celebrate Glendale Glitter's 20th Anniversary with 20% off a huge selection of Home Decor/Gifts (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Friday, Nov. 29)

Small Business Saturday: Earn \$5 "Apple Tree Holiday Cash" for each \$50 spent. (10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30). We are a registered Small Business Saturday Shop.

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**Black Friday/Small Business Saturday
Add 1.1.1**

The Astrology Store

5735 W. Glendale Ave.
623-463-6286

Black Friday: All candles 20% off Friday & Saturday. Readings \$15, Massage \$5. All jewelry, buy-one-get 2nd at half-off.

Bitzee Mama's Restaurant

7023 N 58th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301
623-931-0562

Black Friday: Early Bird Breakfast (6-10 a.m.) for \$3.29, and add coffee for 50 cents

Bears & More

7146 N. 58th Drive, Glendale AZ 85301
623-931-0339

Small Business Saturday Participant

The Country Maiden

7146 N. 58th Avenue
623-930-7303

Black Friday: Country Maiden open early at 8 a.m. - Shoppers save 10% off entire purchase during these first 2 hours only - 8-10 a.m.

Small Business Saturday Participant

The Cottage Garden

7142 N. 58th Ave.
623-847-3232

Black Friday: Gift w/ purchase while supplies last. Bring receipt to Cottage Garden II to get free gift. Sale tables on the porch.

The Cottage Garden II

7162 N. 58th Ave.
623-847-5262

Black Friday: Free gift w/ purchase while supplies last. Sale in driveway on clothing racks. Great markdowns.

Healthy Baby Happy Earth

7149 N. 57th Drive
623-847-0590

Black Friday: Save up to 50% OFF! 2 Days Only. We will be open 11a.m to. 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday for our valued customers. We are celebrating our 5th Christmas in Catlin Court with FREE prizes & treats as well.

LuLu's Boutique

5757 W. Glendale Ave

Black Friday: Our Promotion is Pink Friday! Come and enter on our drawing for a gift bag, including jewelry from Bella Femina, Jewelry from Delightful Designs and Fantasies and Finery, soaps from Tarpin Springs, Out and About Pet Boutique and Ooh LaLa girls' clothing and accessories.

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Papa Ed's Ice Cream

7146-B N. 58th Ave.

623-915-4438

Black Friday: Holiday sweet treats to kick off the Glitter's Festivals, including red & green waffle cones & bowls made fresh daily, holiday specialty ice cream flavors like peppermint chocolate chip & egg nog, our popular "Polar Plunge" hot chocolate drinks (hot chocolate with a scoop of ice cream) and holiday Spice tea.

Small Business Saturday Participant

Pink House Boutique

7009 N. 58th Ave

[623-298-4766](tel:623-298-4766)

Black Friday: All vinyl totes are on sale. Buy one vinyl tote and get the 2nd for just \$10. Totes Valued at \$23.99-\$34.00. Small Business Saturday: Spend \$75 on Hello Kitty merchandise and get a Hello Kitty Alarm Clock for just \$5. Alarm clock value \$39.95. (\$75 total purchase amount before tax.) We're part of the American Express Shop Small event, register your card and you'll receive a \$10 credit from American Express at our small business on Nov.30.FREE Shop Small Eco tote with purchase.

The Talented Tortoise

5890 W. Palmaire

623-377-8177

Small Business Saturday: Free gift with purchase

Finally, if you are looking for something special for that hard-to-shop-for person on your list, why not give them something they won't see coming – the gift of Glendale! The city has compiled a list of unique gift ideas such as dedicating a tree in someone's name, making a donation to the city's From the Heart fund, or registering them for a special interest class. For the complete list of ideas and where to purchase, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendalegifts.

For additional information on shopping in downtown Glendale for Black Friday or Small Business Saturday, call the Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or check out www.visitglendale.com.

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